

Good afternoon -

My name is Donna Solder and I live in East Norwalk, Connecticut.

I am writing to express my opposition to the above-mentioned bill, which will allow the continuation of over-development in East Norwalk, I oppose unregulated growth within 1/2-mile radius of the train station that eliminates virtually all public scrutiny of development applications, bypasses current public hearing requirements, and reduces on-site parking requirements - all without the more rigorous Zoning review that a Special Permit would require.

Zoning laws are there for a reason. They should not be continually ignored for monetary gain with disregard for the residents of East Norwalk. Development should not be approved without public notice and public hearings. We are a small community and do not have the infrastructure to handle more development.

My husband, who also opposes this bill, has lived in East Norwalk all his life, and I moved here when we got married over 30 years ago and have come to love our community.

Lately, however, we find ourselves saying that Norwalk is not the same and East Norwalk is being ruined, and perhaps we need to leave our city. We are not against progress, but overdevelopment.

Thank you for your time.

Donna Solder